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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 11 pages, including 1 independent claim and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of drawings containing 9 figures.

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